

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (original):** An insulating member, comprised of an abrasion-resistant resin composition prepared by mixing a base resin with a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition comprised of a polyolefin, polyamide fibers, a silane coupling agent and silica particles.
- 2. (original):** The insulating member as set forth in claim 1, wherein the polyamide fibers are comprised of the silica particles.
- 3. (currently amended):** The insulating member as set forth in claim 1, wherein the content of the silica particles falls within ~~a~~the range from 1 to 100 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein.
- 4. (currently amended):** The insulating member as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~a~~the blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in the polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within ~~a~~the range from 5:5 to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).
- 5. (original):** The insulating member as set forth in claim 4, wherein the blend ratio is 8:2.

**6. (currently amended):** The insulating member as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~a~~the mean fiber diameter of the fibrously dispersed polyamide is not greater than 1  $\mu\text{m}$ , and ~~an~~the aspect ratio thereof falls within ~~a~~the range from 20 to 1000.